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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO ENERGY CONFERENCE

FROM SECRETARY FOR AMBASSADOR

1. WE ARE TRANSMITTING BY SEPTTEL FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND USE IN BRIEFING HOST GOVERNMENTS ON JANUARY 9, THE TEXT OF TWO PERSONAL MESSAGES FROM PRESIDENT NIXON CONCERNING THE CONVOCAION OF A MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF MAJOR OIL IMPORTING NATIONS. THE FIRST, AN INVITATION TO HEADS OF GOVERNMENT OF GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, CANADA, ITALY, WEST GERMANY, JAPAN, NORWAY AND THE NETHERLANDS, EMPHASIZES THE PRESIDENT'S GREAT CONCERN OVER RECENT PETROLEUM TRENDS AND CALLS FOR CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN MAJOR CONSUMERS LOOKING TOWARD A MEETING OF PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS TO DISCUSS NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AND RELATED ECONOMIC MATTERS. SECOND MESSAGE, TO OPEC COUNTRIES, INFORMS THEM

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OF PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE AND EXPRESSES HOPE FOR EARLY

PRODUCER/CONSUMER MEETING. YOU SHOULD DRAW ON THESE MESSAGES IN EXPLAINING THE URGENT NEED FOR MULTILATERAL ACTION ADDRESSING ENERGY PROBLEM- POSTS IN DEVELOPING NATIONS SHOULD STRESS THE PRESIDENT'S AWARENESS OF THEIR PLIGHT THAT IS CONTAINED IN HIS MESSAGE TO CONSUMERS, AS WELL AS OUR RECOGNITION THAT DEVELOPING WORLD HAS VITAL STAKE IN SEEING THAT ORDER AND STABILITY IN ENERGY ARE ATTAINED.

2. USUN SHOULD INFORM SYG THAT IN VIEW OF WORLD-WIDE IMPORTANCE ENERGY PROBLEM SECRETARY WANTED HIM INFORMED OF PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE AND PROVIDED WITH COPIES OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES.

3. TEXT OF BOTH MESSAGES WILL BE RELEASED TO PRESS AT NOON WASHINGTON TIME JANUARY 10. KISSINGER

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